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For: HEPATITIS VIRUS CORE PROTEINS AS  
VACCINE PLATFORMS AND METHODS OF  
USE THEREOF

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Examiner: Z. Lucas

**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

MS Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This communication is in response to the restriction requirement set forth in the Office Action mailed May 12, 2008 (Paper No. 20080328) in which a response was due on June 12, 2008. Filed herewith is a Petition and fee for a two-month extension of time, thereby extending the period for reply to August 12, 2008. Accordingly this response is timely filed.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.